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City Paragraphs.

Boycott the Grand Opera House.
Mr. Walter Pinchback has located in New York City.

Mr. Sandy Malone, who has been sick so long, is worse.

Chase should be chased out of town—that is Manager Chase, of the New Grand.

C. J. Pickett of the Government Printing Office is back from an enjoyable western trip.

Miss Nen Dunlap of T street has been confined to her home for two weeks with a bad cold.

Miss Laura Arnold, a teacher of the Slater school, who has been very sick, is able to resume her duties.

Rehoboth Baptist church, Rev. John Richard pastor, will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary Monday evening.

The Baptist Ministers' Union will meet Monday morning next at 10:30 at Shiloh Baptist church, Alexandria.

Rev. James H. Lee begins a week's rally tomorrow morning at the Third Baptist church, corner 6th and Q sts.

Respectable and race-loving colored people should stay away from such discriminating places as the New Grand.

A number of Washingtonians are arranging to attend the Tuskegee conference in February. It will be a most interesting event.

Joseph H. Douglass lost a pocket book containing \$17.00 in the Police Court Monday. Mr. Douglass thinks his pocket was picked.

Mrs. P. M. Graves, after spending a week in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Bailey, has returned to her home in Danville, Va.

Dr. John Outlaw, one of the best clerks in the Pension Bureau, was recently the fortunate recipient of a coveted promotion to class \$1,200.

Miss Ida Turner, of 2304 6th st., n. w., is sojourning in the City of Brotherly Love, and is highly pleased with her visit to the Export Exposition.

Rev. Alexander Lomax has been called to the pastorate of Salem Baptist church. He will be formally installed Sunday, December 3, at 3 p. m.

Miss Julia P. Hughes, Ph.D., class of '97, Howard, is taking a special course in pharmacy and chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles A. Reeder, of the executive mansion, and Miss Francis B. Lee, which will take place December 6, at 2132 Ward Place northwest.

The new features at University Park Temple are drawing out large congregations every Sunday. Rev. Sterling N. Brown, the pastor, is one of the most thorough church managers in the country.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bagley are glad to learn that they have moved in their cozy little home, 2405 7 street northwest. We wish them much success and happiness in their new abode.

The Baptist Ministers' Union sent \$37.64 to Rev. E. M. Brawley, Darien, Ga., to assist in defending members of the church there who were charged with disorder during the recent race troubles.

Mr. J. Sims, of Capitol Hill, is rejoicing over the arrival of his two sisters from Mississippi, from whom he was separated on the outbreak of the Civil War, and only ascertained their whereabouts a few months ago.

Miss Susie E. Scott, the accomplished soprano, sang a beautiful solo before a recent meeting of Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Miss Scott is leading soprano of the choir of Lincoln Memorial Church.

The Merry-makers will give their first grand ball and soiree of the season at Grand Army Hall, Pennsylvania ave. between 14th and 15th streets, north-

west, Tuesday evening, December 5th, 1899.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at Lincoln Memorial Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. A. P. Miller, B. D. pastor having for his subject: "Our Political Narrowness; Our Curse and Danger."

Mr. John F. Cook has been reappointed a member of the board of managers of the Citizens' Relief Association of the District of Columbia for a term of three years, commencing November 1. Mr. Cook is one of Washington's most solid Afro American citizens.

The current number of the Odd Fellows' Journal contains a well written sketch of M. V. P., J. B. Askins. Mr. Askins is a newspaper man of some note and is at present employed as a messenger in the Treasury Department.

The old reliable Philadelphia House is doing the best business since its establishment many years ago. Its reputation is well known throughout the country. Mrs. Mary F. Carroll is hostess who knows how to do the right thing at the right time.

Theodore Green, son of Hon. John P. Green bought a seat for the grand orchestra and occupied it, too. The cowardly usher didn't have the nerve to attempt to put him out. Decent white people applauded Mr. Green's "spunk."

The Negro lawyers took a manly stand for the race in the Grand Opera House controversy. They offered to defend free of charge any colored man who should get into trouble while maintaining his rights.

The many friends of Mrs. Paul J. Michaux will be pleased to learn that after undergoing a capital operation at the hands of the eminent gynecologist, Dr. S. S. Stone, she is out of danger, and will be able to return to her home, 716 S street, northwest by Thanksgiving day.

There are many kinds of walks—tough walks, sober walks, jag walks, and side-walks; but the Cake Walk last Tuesday night at Convention Hall, given under the management of Mr. Paris Archer thoroughly pleased and entertained an audience of near 4,000.

The Philharmonic Glee Club will open song service at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, D street, between 2nd and 3rd streets southwest, Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 5 o'clock, assisted by some of Washington's local talent. Mr. Joseph A. Jones is musical director. All are invited.

"Gen." Henry Forrest, the star porter of the Pennsylvania service, recently finished a lengthy inspection trip out West and through the Southwest. He is now on another trip with the road officials who are inspecting the lines in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Gen. Forrest has charge of President Cassatt's private car.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway, the newly appointed superintendent of the Colored Department of the Paris Exposition, went to Albany, N. Y., last week to confer with the head of the educational exhibit as to the character and scope of the work assigned to him. He has returned brimfull of enthusiasm and feels assured of glowing success for the exhibit entrusted to his care.

The Emergency Club of Enon Baptist church gave their first grand concert, under auspices of Misses Eva Belle and Mary C. Euell, at that church, C street southeast, between 6th and 7th, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. This was the second concert given by these young ladies and it was as they promised, an evening of rare enjoyment that will never be forgotten.

The Sunday evening services at Lincoln Memorial Congregational church are of a most interesting character, and Rev. A. P. Miller's idea of varying the exercises by literary and musical features, is proving quite popular. At a recent service, an excellent paper was read by Mrs. M. E. D. Jones, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Lincoln.

Tomorrow will be "Afro-American Council Day" at the Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church. Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Hon. George H. White, Mr. Daniel Murray, Mr. R. W. Thompson, and others have been invited to speak on that occasion. Music will be furnished by the Capital City Orchestra.

Miss S. J. Janifer a teacher in the public schools of the District delivered an address before the Christian Endeavor Union Monday evening the 6th inst. at Calvary Baptist church, (white) 8th and H street n. w. The address was very interesting and at its conclusion Miss Janifer was congratulated by the many friends present, white and colored.

Mr. C. M. Branham and wife, of 315 F street, southwest, are all smiles. A bright, bouncing, ten pound girl has come into their life to bless the home. Mr. Branham is a popular railroader.

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Our report of the meeting at Congressional Lyceum Sunday, November 12, is reserved for the next number of The Colored American. Mr. R. W. Thompson's admirable address on "Booker T. Washington" is to be issued in pamphlet form.

The Congressional Lyceum has been incorporated by W. C. Martin, James L. Pinn, M. T. Clinkscales, and others. Recorder H. P. Chestham is in North Carolina for a few days.

Dr. J. Albert Johnson preached a sermon on "The Prodigal Son" last Sunday evening, with appropriate illustrations.

Miss Grace H. Scott has opened a dress-making establishment on 11th street, near U street, and commands a fine trade among the wealthiest people of the city.

Mr. W. S. Hagans, who has made a host of friends among Washingtonians by his genial bearing and sterling qualities, will indulge in an extensive hunting expedition in and about his North Carolina home during the Xmas holidays. He will have as his guests Congressman White and Recorder Chestham.

Recorder Chestham's summary of the result of the elections, published in The Evening Star, was one of the finest interviews that have come to our notice, and stamps the Ex-Congressman as a scholar, a clear thinker and a close observer.

District Bar to Meet.

There will be a meeting at 12 o'clock of all the active Afro-American members of the District bar to discuss legal matters of interest to the colored people of the country. The proposed constitutional amendments in southern states will be given attention and remedial legislation will be suggested. The meeting will be at the office of W. Calvin Chase, 503½ D street northwest.

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